GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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CLEARANCE TO MINERAL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his ministry has given approval to a number of Mineral Companies engaged in Production ofcer1ain Minerals from shore sand and expor1ing the same of foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the action taken against such Mineral companies for spoiling the environment through over exploitation of sand from sea shore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE M!NISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANO I):

(a) and (b) The Ministry has accorded environmental clearance to the following projects as per provisions of theCRZ and EIA notifications with specific safeguards:

S. No	Name of the Company	Mineral Produced
1	Indian Rare Earth Limited -Orissa Sands Complex	Synthetic Rutile, Sillimanite, Rutile, Zircon, Monozite
2	Transworld Garnet India Pvt. Ltd.	Garnet Sand
3	Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited	Garnet Sand